



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 149

LCO No. 730

Referred to Committee on Public Health

Introduced by:

SEN. DOYLE, 9th Dist.

AN ACT CONCERNING IMPROVED SOCIAL WORKER TO RESIDENT RATIOS IN NURSING HOMES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That chapter 368v of the general statutes be amended to require the
- 2 Commissioner of Public Health to amend the Public Health Code in
- 3 order to improve the social worker to resident ratio in nursing homes.

Statement of Purpose:

To improve the quality of care in the state's nursing homes by ensuring that such facilities employ social workers at a level that adequately addresses the needs of residents.